

**Percent of Children Under Age 1 Who Entered Out-of-Home Care in the United States, 2019**

Year	Percent	Number
2000	13.4%	38,460
2001	13.4%	39,652
2002	13.9%	40,852
2003	14.4%	41,539
2004	14.7%	43,888
2005	15.6%	47,775
2006	16.0%	48,909
2007	16.8%	49,221
2008	16.5%	46,343
2009	16.4%	41,752
2010	16.2%	42,577
2011	16.1%	40,339
2012	16.4%	41,146
2013	16.9%	43,010
2014	17.2%	45,519
2015	17.6%	47,196
2016	18.0%	49,234
2017	18.5%	50,126
2018	18.9%	49,757
2019	18.7%	47,239

From 2000-2018, the percentage of children under age 1 entering out-of-home care steadily increased. Data from Fiscal Year 2019 showed a slight decrease; a reduction of only 0.2%. Whereas children under 1 represented 13.4% of total removals in 2000, this has increased to close to a quarter (18.7%) of all removals in the most recent fiscal year.

**Note:** Estimates based on all children who entered out-of-home care during Fiscal Year

**Source:** AFCARS Data, 2000-2019